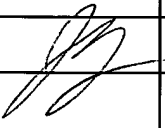


<b>FORM PTO-1449</b> (Rev. 2-32)	<b>U.S. Department of Commerce</b> <b>Patent and Trademark Office</b>	<b>Atty. Docket No.</b> 11738.86893	<b>Serial No.</b> 09/560,064
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)		<b>Applicant:</b> Bauhahn et al.	
		<b>Filing Date:</b> April 27, 2000	<b>Group:</b> Not assigned



**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
		5 8 9 3 8 8 3	4/13/99	Torgerson et al.	607/59		4/30/97

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).**

		Renew Neurostimulation System User's Guide, by Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc., copyright March, 1999
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED 10/2/02

RECEIVED  
 OCT 18 2 30  
 TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

+

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

*(use as many sheets as necessary)*

Sheet | 1

of 2

Application Number	09/560,064
--------------------	------------

<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>April 27, 2000</b>
--------------------	-----------------------

First Named Inventor	Bauhahn et al.
----------------------	----------------

Group Art Unit	n/a
----------------	-----

Examiner Name	n/a
---------------	-----

Attorney Docket Number	11738.86893
------------------------	-------------

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner  
Signature**

Date  
Considered

11/02/02

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

+

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/560,064
Filing Date	April 27, 2000
First Named Inventor	Ruth E. Bauhahn
Group Art Unit	n/a
Examiner Name	n/a
Attorney Docket Number	11738.86893

*(use as many sheets as necessary)*

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Attorney Docket Number	11738.86893
------------------------	-------------

[illegible]

10/02/02

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

+

+

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

11738.86893

[illegible][illegible]

10/2/02

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

+